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Docket No. 50-443

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Dear Mr. Harrison,

SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S REPORT ON SEABROOK EXERCISE

The enclosed memorandum from Richard W. Krimm, Assistant Associate Director, Office of Natural and Technological Hazards Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated September 2, 1988, transmits the FEMA Region I report of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station full participation exercise held on June 28-29, 1988. As indicated in the memorandum, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and FEMA have agreed that the Seabrook exercise objectives were sufficient to: 1) demonstrate the capabilities of the New Hampshire Yankee Offsite Response Organization and the States of New Hampshire and Maine in a full participation exercise, and 2) constitute a qualifying exercise under NRC's regulations contained in 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section 1.1.F.1.

There were no deficiencies identified by FEMA during the exercise. However, areas requiring corrective action (ARCAs) were identified. In addition, planning issues were identified in Section 2 of the report. It should be noted that while most of the previous exercise items identified by FEMA during the 1986 exercise were satisfactorily corrected, there were three previous exercise inadequacies for which corrective action remains incomplete. These items will be reviewed by FEMA in future exercises.

It is recommended that you continue to coordinate with FEMA Region I to ensure that the ARCAs, as well as the planning issues and previous exercise items identified by FEMA, are corrected in a timely manner consistent with the schedule of corrective actions provided by New Hampshire Yankee and the States of New Hampshire and Maine in Section 4 of the report.

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